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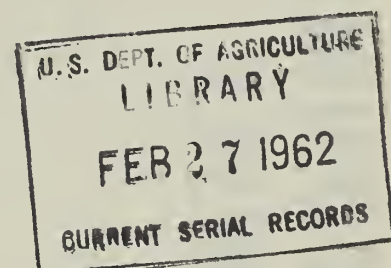
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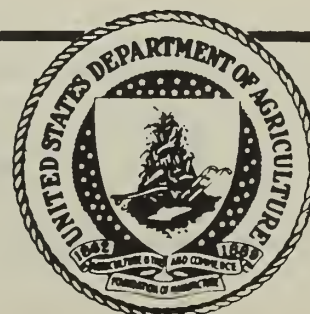


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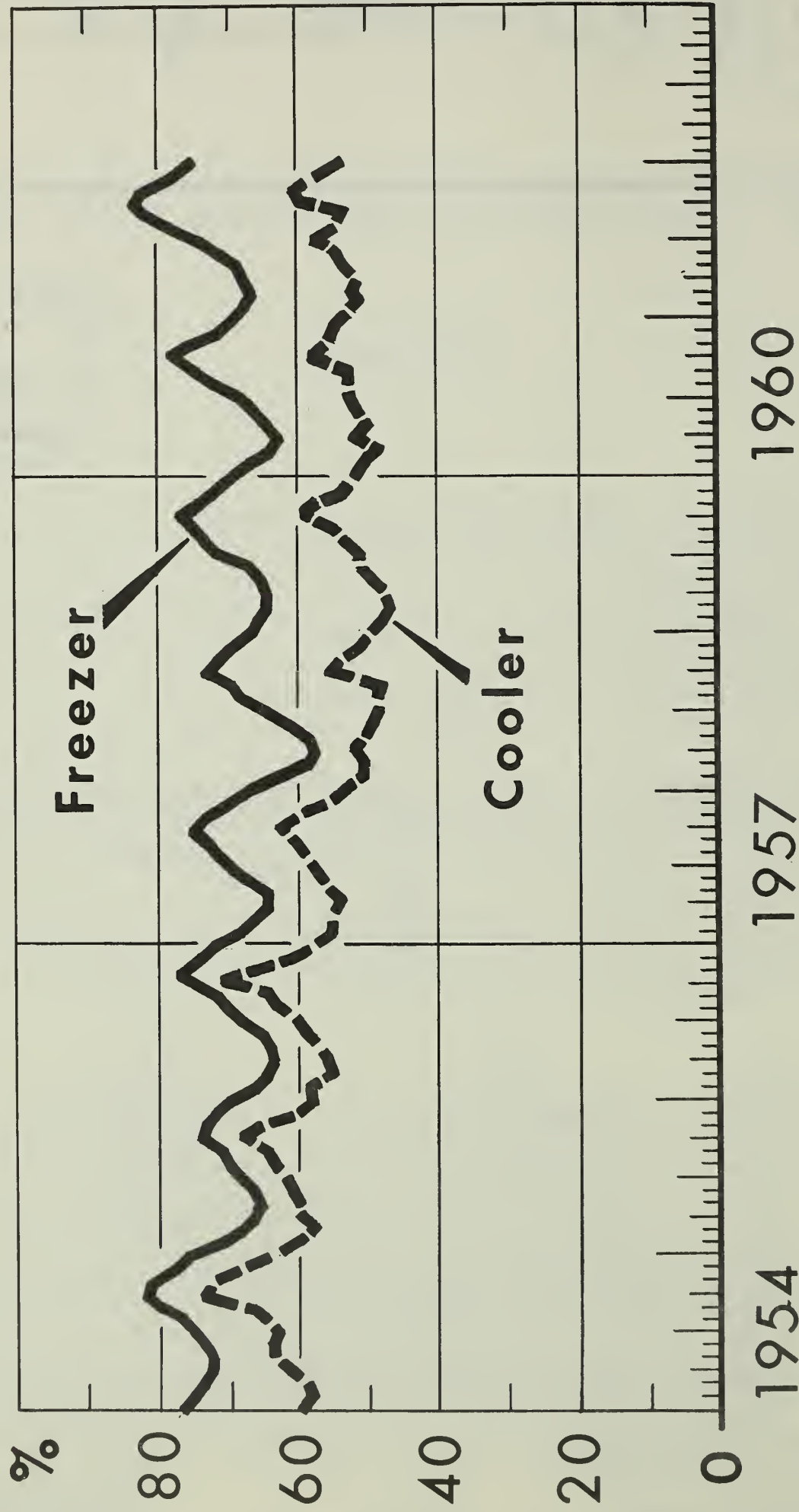
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

Commodity summary

February 1 stocks in refrigerated warehouses totaled 6.2 billion pounds, a decline of 536 million for the previous month. However, these refrigerated stocks were at a new high for this time of year, exceeding by 802 million pounds the previous record established last year. Holdings of frozen fruits, vegetables, and poultry also were at record levels for the date. Stocks of 487 million pounds of frozen fruits compare with 452 million held on February 1, 1961 and 441 million pounds, the 1957-61 average for the date. Frozen vegetable stocks declined seasonally during January and on February 1 totaled 1.1 billion pounds. This time last year, 906 million pounds were stored while the average for the date is 798 million pounds. A greater than usual January reduction lowered frozen poultry stocks 24 million pounds to 408 million pounds. Stocks of turkeys totaled 253 million pounds. These turkey holdings were 47 percent above a year earlier and 54 percent greater than average. A net gain of 16 million pounds raised butter stocks to 241 million pounds which compares with 76 million this time last year and the average for the date of 58 million pounds. American cheese holdings declined 18 million pounds during January to 402 million on February 1. This was 40 percent above the holdings a year earlier and 34 percent greater than average. Holdings of shell eggs, at 29,000 cases, were the smallest for the date since 1928. Frozen egg supplies, down to 49 million pounds, were 10 percent under the stocks of February 1, 1961 and 23 percent below average. Red meat stocks of 482 million pounds compare with 446 million held this time last year and 516 million, the average for February 1. Beef holdings declined more than usual in January but the gain in pork stocks fell short of the average gain during the month.

Cooler and freezer stock changes

Product weight in cooler space on February 1 dropped below the 3.1 billion stored a month earlier. A net reduction of about 500 million pounds left 2.6 billion pounds. The major reduction was in stocks of fresh fruits and vegetables, while holdings of cheese, milk, and eggs were reduced by smaller amounts. Partially offsetting these seasonal declines were gains in stocks of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, and red meats. Freezer stored products were down to 3.5 billion pounds as holdings of all items except butter, juices, and pork were lowered during January. Although the 70 million pound reduction during the month was greater than both the decline last year and the average disappearance for the month, stocks on February 1 were at a record level for the date.

Storage occupancy in public warehouses

Occupancy of both cooler and freezer space in public warehouses declined during January. Cooler occupancy, at 53 percent on February 1, was down 4 percentage points from January 1 but was the same as on February 1, 1961 and the February 1, 5-year average. Unlike the national reduction, cooler occupancy remained unchanged in the South Atlantic Region and gained slightly in the Pacific. Freezer occupancy, at 75 percent on February 1, was off 3 percentage points from a month earlier. On February 1 last year, freezer occupancy was 69 percent, while the 1957-61 average for the date is 68 percent. The decline in freezer occupancy during January was shared by all regions except the South Atlantic, where occupancy advanced due primarily to increased holdings of frozen citrus concentrate.

Dairy products

Warehouse holdings of butter totaled 241 million pounds on February 1, up 16 million from the month before. This time last year, stocks totaled 76 million pounds. Average February 1 stocks are 56 million pounds and the average net change during January is a drop of about a million pounds. Government-owned butter reported on February 1 totaled 203 million pounds, leaving 38 million pounds in commercial channels. The commercial quantity a year earlier was 18 million pounds and the February 1, 1957-61 average is 22 million pounds. The 18-million-pound net reduction in stocks of American cheese during January brought warehouse holdings to 402 million pounds on February 1 which compares with 287 million in storage a year earlier.

Average stocks at this time of year are 300 million pounds. Government holdings of American cheese totaled 48 million pounds. February 1 stocks of cream totaled 7 million pounds, unchanged from the month before and also the same as on February 1, 1961 and average.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

Frozen fruit holdings on February 1 totaled 487 million pounds, a record for the date. These supplies were 8 percent above those of February 1, 1961 and 10 percent above average for the date. Holdings were reduced seasonally during January by 44 million pounds, which compares with a net reduction of 31 million a year earlier and the average January decline of 36 million pounds. Except for a gain of 7 million pounds in stocks of frozen apples, holdings of all other fruit items were lowered during the month. The largest reduction was 19 million pounds of strawberries which lowered those stocks to 132 million pounds. Strawberry stocks were 10 percent under February 1 a year ago and 15 percent below average. Holdings of frozen vegetables were unusually high for the date. The 1.1 billion pounds stored on February 1 were 24 percent larger than a year earlier and 40 percent greater than average. Much of this change in the storage level can be attributed to the significant quantity of frozen french fries being stored. Stocks of this item on February 1 were up to 191 million pounds compared with 154 million on February 1, 1961. Aside from frozen french fried potatoes, the only other vegetable item that gained during January was mixed vegetables. The largest reduction was 28 million pounds of peas which left 181 million pounds. This was one-fourth larger than a year ago February 1 and 3 percent above average. Processing of orange juice in Florida added about 12 million gallons to warehouse holdings, which brought the February 1 total to 30 million gallons. At this time a year ago, stocks totaled 23 million gallons, while 26 million is average. Fresh apples, at 25 million bushels, were 3 million larger than the stocks of February 1, 1961 and 1 million bushels above average. The 864,000 boxes of pears held on February 1 were about 31 percent less than a year earlier and 37 percent under average.

Poultry and poultry products

February 1 holdings of poultry meats totaled 408 million pounds, a record for the date, exceeding the previous February 1 high of 364 million pounds in 1946. This inventory was a reduction of 24 million pounds from the January 1 holdings. A year earlier, stocks totaled 304 million pounds and the 5-year average is 314 million. Broiler holdings declined seasonally during January by 5 million pounds to 28 million on February 1. A year earlier, stocks totaled 22 million while average stocks for this time of year is 24 million pounds. Turkey holdings on February 1 totaled 253 million pounds, the largest for the date but a drop of 10 million pounds from the January 1 inventory. Shell egg stocks in refrigerated warehouses totaled 29,000 cases, the smallest amount recorded for February 1 since 1928 and the lowest for any month since March 1, 1936. A net reduction of 13 million pounds of frozen eggs during January left 49 million pounds in storage on February 1. Last year at this time, holdings were 54 million while the February 1, 1957-61 average is 63 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Refrigerated stocks of red meats totaled 482 million pounds on February 1 following a contra-seasonal decline of 3 million pounds during January. This reduction compares with an increase of 22 million pounds during January last year and a 5-year average rise of 28 million pounds. An 8-million-pound net increase in total pork stocks brought February 1 holdings to 208 million pounds. This compares with a 31-million-pound gain during January 1961 and the average increase of 30 million pounds. Frozen pork gained 6 million pounds to total 170 million pounds on February 1 and cured pork increased 2 million pounds to 39 million pounds. Other meats increased 2 million pounds during January and amounted to 87 million pounds on February 1.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during January 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings January 31, 1962	January net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings January 31, 1962	January net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	1,196,016	-453,744	28	Cream	7,264	- 243	3
Pears	39,300	- 28,790	42	Butter, creamery . .	241,025	16,205	7
Other fresh fruits . .	41,256	- 16,888	29	Eggs	48,842	- 12,513	20
Fresh vegetables . .	56,645	- 10,559	16	Poultry	407,855	- 24,119	6
Dried & evap. fts. . .	27,133	597	2				
Nutmeats	215,941	43,497	25	Fruits	487,414	- 44,242	8
Nuts in shell	101,378	25,936	34	Juices	453,944	119,314	36
Other dairy prod. . .	14,582	- 7,167	33				
Cheese	453,079	- 19,856	4	Vegetables	1,121,300	-106,665	9
Shell eggs	1,357	- 468	26				
				Beef	174,610	- 14,182	8
Beef	11,739	544	5	Pork	169,603	5,996	4
Pork	38,712	2,257	6	Other meats	24,872	- 4,120	14
Canned meats	62,345	6,243	11				
Miscellaneous	377,853	- 7,608	2	Miscellaneous	379,650	- 5,935	2
Total	2,637,336	-466,006	15	Total	3,516,379	- 70,504	2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Stocks of frozen strawberries, by package-size

Container size	Stocks on hand		
	January 31, 1961	November 30, 1961	January 31, 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Retail packages (20 ounces & under) . . .	60,817	65,058	49,111
Institutional packages (over 20 ounces) . .	85,264	102,441	82,922
Total	146,081	167,499	132,033

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple holdings, by States

State	January 1957-61 average	January 1961	December 1961	January 1962
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England	1,544	1,513	3,582	2,609
New York	3,962	3,613	7,113	5,171
New Jersey	495	458	730	600
Pennsylvania	683	516	1,574	1,009
Ohio	267	437	810	544
Illinois	185	112	178	118
Michigan	1,689	1,552	4,100	2,869
Missouri	66	30	48	30
Kansas	38	3	42	25
Virginia	1,582	1,935	2,798	1,771
West Virginia	416	424	812	441
Washington	10,750	9,272	10,078	8,040
Oregon	334	266	563	241
California	1,388	1,302	1,563	1,195
Other States	362	229	379	254
Total	23,761	21,662	34,370	24,917

Table 3. --End-of-month Pear holdings, by States

State	January 1957-61 average	January 1961	December 1961	January 1962
	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>	<u>1,000 bx.</u>
New England	-	-	1	-
New York	3	2	6	3
New Jersey	2	-	-	1
Pennsylvania	-	-	1	-
Ohio	1	1	1	1
Illinois	2	2	4	3
Michigan	-	-	5	2
Missouri	-	-	1	-
Kansas	7	1	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-
Washington	570	577	461	311
Oregon	642	564	837	450
California	140	102	150	87
Other States	7	3	8	6
Total	1,374	1,252	1,475	864

TABLE 4. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 9 million bushels; January 1961 decrease was 6 million bushels; average January decrease is 9 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 611,000 boxes; January 1961 decrease was 436,000 boxes; average January decrease is 632,000 boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	January 1957-61 average	January 1961	December 1961	January 1962
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Total.....	Bushels	23,761	21,662	34,370	24,917
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	6	2	5	3
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	4	5	1	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,097	1,017	1,187	666
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	267	228	282	195
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,374	1,252	1,475	864
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	36,954	49,712	53,950	37,286
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,699	4,786	4,194	3,970
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	32,284	33,594	26,536	27,133
Onions	do.	39,794	40,852	26,224	28,234
Celery	do.	203	85	86	90
Other fresh vegetables	do.	40,975	40,420	40,894	28,321
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	147,096	209,719	137,565	176,929
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	32,354	36,123	34,879	39,012
Peanuts, in shell	do.	3,857	6,303	6,155	7,499
Other nuts, in shell	do.	57,122	59,140	69,287	93,879

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by .2 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January decrease is 1 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 16 million pounds; January 1961 change was a decrease of .4 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of .1 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 20 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 5 million pounds; average January decrease is 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 10,000 cases; January 1961 change was an increase of 4,000 cases; average January change is an increase of 19,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 13 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 10 million pounds; average January decrease is 9 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 24 million pounds; January 1961 change was an increase of 4 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 9 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	January 1957-61 av. Thou.	January 1961 Thou.	December 1961 Thou.	January 1962 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	6,558	6,824	6,533	6,153
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	979	362	974	1,111
Butter, creamery ^{1/}	do.	57,821	76,436	224,820	241,025
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	4,301	864	745	563
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	18,147	24,124	21,004	14,019
Cheese natural:					
American ^{1/}	do.	300,133	287,046	419,914	402,394
Swiss, including block	do.	9,767	11,436	16,728	16,115
All other varieties	do.	27,801	29,247	36,293	34,570
Total cheese	do.	337,701	327,729	472,935	453,079
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	188	80	39	29
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	63,067	54,359	61,355	48,842
Whites	do.	22,322	19,081	14,427	11,477
Yolks	do.	14,310	13,057	18,546	14,658
Whole or mixed	do.	23,236	20,158	26,173	21,057
Unclassified	do.	3,199	2,063	2,209	1,650
Total eggs ^{2/} (case equivalent)	Case	1,794	1,456	1,592	1,266
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	24,268	21,951	32,378	27,769
Roasters	do.	9,297	10,276	16,723	18,806
Hens, fowls	do.	72,456	64,881	68,046	60,901
Turkeys	do.	164,940	172,296	263,084	253,296
Ducks	do.	5,046	7,726	9,069	6,517
Unclassified	do.	37,588	27,148	42,674	40,566
Total poultry	do.	313,595	304,278	431,974	407,855

^{1/} Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 12.

^{2/} Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
January 31, 1962

State	Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Frozen Poultry	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	437	3,518	2	751	6,392	1,911
Other States	4,848	592	1	692	2,950	6,435
New England	5,285	4,110	3	1,443	9,342	8,346
New York	9,688	47,951	1	3,580	14,957	11,119
New Jersey	25,982	297	1	1,378	2,391	2,311
Pennsylvania	2,140	2,994	2	2,007	8,607	7,663
Middle Atlantic	37,810	51,242	4	6,965	25,955	21,093
Ohio	4,020	2,888	-	1,436	6,605	2,590
Indiana	2,062	150	-	558	930	1,680
Illinois	87,585	8,568	-	7,353	32,972	14,007
Michigan	4,095	3,010	14	966	6,330	1,387
Wisconsin	8,942	205,174	-	360	2,584	617
East North Central	106,704	219,790	14	10,673	49,421	20,281
Minnesota	40,897	21,236	-	1,563	18,369	5,117
Iowa	11,901	312	-	2,763	9,356	5,463
Missouri	15,683	46,680	2	9,078	18,255	4,647
Dakotas	309	150	-	383	326	51
Nebraska	1,098	342	-	2,791	5,054	11,068
Kansas	7,251	2,257	-	1,821	4,968	1,780
West North Central	77,139	70,977	2	18,399	56,328	28,126
South Atlantic	2,228	16,855	1	2,958	14,877	29,564
Kentucky	359	5,950	-	1,078	1,135	687
Tennessee	2,106	8,888	1	1,061	2,465	6,607
Ala. and Mississippi	499	5,827	-	78	512	9,599
East South Central	2,964	20,665	1	2,217	4,112	16,893
Arkansas and Louisiana	355	674	2	399	1,733	6,577
Oklahoma	1,796	1,462	-	240	3,506	1,265
Texas	1,318	2,554	1	1,600	5,659	2,289
West South Central	3,469	4,690	3	2,239	10,898	10,131
Colorado	580	279	-	264	2,095	689
Other States	415	3,362	-	121	10,937	905
Mountain	995	3,641	-	385	13,032	1,594
Washington	1,207	257	-	423	3,571	2,188
Oregon	1,303	8,104	-	129	2,598	775
California	1,921	2,063	1	3,011	63,162	15,568
Pacific	4,431	10,424	1	3,563	69,331	18,531
United States	241,025	402,394	29	48,842	253,296	154,559

TABLE 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 44 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 31 million pounds; average January decrease is 36 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 107 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 77 million pounds; average January decrease is 85 million.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 12 million gallons; January 1961 increase was 9 million gallons; average January increase is 9 million gallons.

COMMODITY	January 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1961 1,000 pounds	December 1961 1,000 pounds	January 1962 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	54,294	55,248	53,540	60,969
Apricots	6,507	8,751	10,534	9,265
Blackberries	16,147	17,402	20,306	18,479
Blueberries	19,837	26,814	27,997	25,018
Boysenberries	1/	7,107	11,271	10,052
Cherries	50,410	45,875	110,718	99,143
Grapes	13,700	16,921	10,430	9,679
Peaches	38,658	53,614	58,498	54,006
Raspberries, Red	(27,079	21,750	19,679	17,114
Raspberries, Black	(5,254	2,604	2,320
Strawberries	156,222	146,081	151,907	132,033
All other fruits.....	58,316	47,213	54,172	49,336
Total	441,170	452,030	531,656	487,414
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	257,834	228,826	182,849	297,604
Gallons equivalent (2).....	26,044	23,114	18,470	30,061
Other fruit juices and purees.....	126,843	156,394	151,781	156,340
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	16,837	15,567	21,863	18,495
Beans, Fordhook lima.....	(89,622	40,759	57,989	52,612
Beans, baby lima.....	{	45,919	72,496	66,366
Beans, snap, regular cut.....	{78,446	55,310	94,458	80,163
Beans, snap, French style.....	{	34,443	47,733	41,281
Broccoli	43,248	44,181	56,680	52,056
Brussels sprouts	25,794	26,365	30,986	29,275
Carrots	1/	49,071	47,185	41,745
Cauliflower	22,785	27,713	31,096	28,020
Corn	74,829	83,083	140,385	123,264
Mixed vegetables	23,343	22,418	24,083	25,445
Peas, green	175,342	144,848	209,737	181,049
Peas and carrots, mixed.....	14,318	12,586	17,751	17,505
Potatoes, french fried.....	83,076	153,634	3/182,893	190,959
Spinach	32,410	42,049	57,174	47,631
Other frozen vegetables.....	118,013	108,507	135,456	125,434
Total	798,063	906,453	1,227,965	1,121,300

1/ Not available.

2/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

3/ Includes stocks in warehouses not reported previously.

TABLE 8.

-End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 14 million pounds; January 1961 decrease was 13 million pounds; average January decrease is 7 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 8 million pounds; January 1961 increase was 31 million pounds; average January increase is 30 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 2 million pounds; January 1961 increase was 5 million pounds; average January increase is 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	January 1957-61 av. 1,000 pounds	January 1961 1,000 pounds	December 1961 1,000 pounds	January 1962 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	165,009	147,301	188,792	174,610
In cure and cured.....	12,700	9,091	11,195	11,739
Total	177,709	156,392	199,987	186,349
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	9,563	6,553	8,003	4,474
Hams	45,601	41,959	15,734	30,362
Bellies	62,763	43,039	39,532	43,700
Loins	1/	6,729	9,352	7,315
Jowls	1/	6,771	6,074	5,656
Butts	1/	3,284	3,319	2,654
Spareribs	1/	7,844	10,555	9,979
Trimmings	1/	10,354	11,783	11,144
Other pork	82,008	36,923	59,255	54,319
Total	199,935	163,456	163,607	169,603
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	10,566	7,305	7,258	7,978
Other dry salt pork.....	8,031	5,168	5,072	5,137
Other pork cuts.....	34,073	24,798	24,125	25,597
Total	52,670	37,271	36,455	38,712
Total pork	252,605	200,727	200,062	208,315
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	13,664	13,175	11,389	9,296
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	10,197	12,352	17,603	15,576
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	(61,647	36,625	28,677	35,341
Other meats	(26,353	27,425	27,004
Total all meats	515,822	445,624	485,143	481,881
Hides and pelts.....	82,547	67,372	65,551	64,933

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 9.

-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1962

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	390	18,547	18,643	853	12,875	146	603	469	8,443	60,969
Apricots	do.	131	502	715	96	81	-	415	253	7,072	9,265
Blackberries	do.	141	1,025	1,414	837	301	430	827	278	13,226	18,479
Blueberries	do.	6,268	5,395	7,777	1,069	1,033	35	385	102	2,954	25,018
Boysenberries	do.	25	335	415	152	5	108	495	131	8,386	10,052
Cherries	do.	399	33,493	53,556	2,104	1,428	256	863	2,496	4,548	99,143
Grapes	do.	-	4,933	4,264	46	3	105	115	66	147	9,679
Peaches	do.	488	6,041	7,557	2,062	8,809	391	1,023	1,646	25,989	54,006
Red Raspberries	do.	535	2,903	1,848	1,171	268	27	277	137	9,948	17,114
Black Raspberries	do.	34	511	1,048	198	78	35	46	64	306	2,320
Strawberries	do.	3,026	14,463	11,616	10,972	5,012	5,430	5,528	1,062	74,924	132,033
Other frozen fruits	do.	4,307	10,601	15,290	1,774	898	292	3,176	982	12,016	49,336
Total	do.	15,744	98,749	124,143	21,334	30,791	7,255	13,753	7,686	167,959	487,414
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	2,065	7,037	4,446	1,971	256,531	767	4,558	1,049	19,180	297,604
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,609	32,341	16,168	10,842	53,727	1,357	4,140	1,788	33,368	156,340
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	253	3,994	1,338	1,617	2,031	215	462	254	8,331	18,495
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	380	8,964	3,602	5,818	3,014	996	694	322	28,822	52,612
Beans, baby lima	do.	306	10,825	4,156	5,839	8,549	2,181	1,349	4,674	28,487	66,366
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	745	26,382	5,055	4,486	7,449	3,808	1,427	1,309	29,502	80,163
Beans, snap, French style	do.	371	17,968	1,571	2,317	4,937	1,401	775	302	11,639	41,281
Broccoli	do.	618	10,045	1,571	5,532	2,683	1,056	991	1,769	27,791	52,056
Brussels sprouts	do.	195	3,686	853	3,884	779	527	592	452	18,307	29,275
Carrots	do.	247	6,855	2,992	4,783	525	310	269	124	25,640	41,745
Cauliflower	do.	297	3,791	1,002	2,180	750	532	916	597	17,955	28,020
Corn	do.	484	20,785	8,806	22,050	4,839	1,422	1,369	3,093	60,416	123,264
Mixed vegetables	do.	215	4,871	1,367	3,623	1,185	435	691	1,049	12,009	25,445
Peas, green	do.	7,275	26,117	12,323	22,108	5,200	3,006	1,596	3,594	99,830	181,049
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	158	3,212	676	2,356	1,053	207	526	598	8,719	17,505
Potatoes, french fried	do.	19,449	19,951	9,974	22,534	7,310	3,576	4,044	73,167	30,954	190,959
Spinach	do.	750	13,699	1,657	4,242	2,503	1,428	2,233	1,112	20,007	47,631
Other frozen vegetables	do.	1,651	20,352	8,518	6,665	25,621	24,142	15,869	3,730	18,886	125,434
Total	do.	33,394	201,497	65,461	120,034	78,428	45,242	33,803	96,146	447,295	1,121,300
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,258	2,387	1,533	3,410	8,746	2,123	5,135	331	2,846	27,769
Roasters	do.	4,999	1,511	1,188	2,180	3,506	2,640	469	336	1,977	18,806
Hens, fowls	do.	1,187	7,463	8,303	20,066	11,399	4,130	2,281	310	5,762	60,901
Turkeys	do.	9,342	25,955	49,421	56,328	14,877	4,112	10,898	13,032	69,331	253,296
Ducks	do.	365	3,278	1,398	345	177	134	108	33	679	6,517
Unclassified	do.	537	6,454	7,859	2,125	5,736	7,866	2,138	584	7,267	40,566
Total	do.	17,688	47,048	69,702	84,454	44,441	21,005	21,029	14,626	87,862	407,855

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, January 31, 1962 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	1	38	-	26	4	2	5	37,210	37,286
Other fresh fruits	do.	66	3,110	336	23	13	160	88	23	151	3,970
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,920	11,085	7,425	937	860	81	1,585	37	3,203	27,133
Onions	do.	17	11,772	1,628	-	35	10	201	-	14,571	28,234
Celery	do.	4	68	7	6	-	-	5	-	-	90
Other fresh vegetables	do.	394	14,669	6,322	2,494	55	136	710	125	3,416	28,321
Peanut meats	do.	1,307	54	2,714	3,662	128,708	12,170	27,826	29	459	176,929
Other nut meats	do.	1,257	5,403	5,297	1,714	2,507	453	3,375	353	18,653	39,012
Peanuts, in shell	do.	-	10	62	3	7,272	21	119	-	12	7,499
Other nuts, in shell	do.	635	2,933	7,562	6,660	29,207	3,933	40,780	1,800	369	93,879
Fresh apples	Bushel	2,609	6,780	3,584	77	2,294	65	23	9	9,476	24,917
Fresh pears	Boxes	-	4	7	-	-	1	4	-	848	864
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	378	4,385	724	94	302	2	57	13	198	6,153
Cream, plastic	do.	119	140	-	56	62	547	56	111	20	1,111
Butter, creamery	do.	5,285	37,810	106,704	77,139	2,228	2,964	3,469	995	4,431	241,025
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	4,110	51,242	219,790	70,977	16,855	20,665	4,690	3,641	10,424	402,394
Cheese, Swiss	do.	9	1,257	7,487	6,056	14	3	556	706	27	16,115
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	116	3,660	28,559	834	368	146	109	1	777	34,570
Eggs, shell	Case	3	4	14	2	1	1	3	-	1	29
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,443	6,965	10,673	18,399	2,958	2,217	2,239	385	3,563	48,842
Meats, meat products, and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	13,456	32,485	42,856	24,502	11,005	3,930	9,904	6,070	30,402	174,610
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,041	2,707	2,651	1,361	323	213	888	1,555	11,739
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	100	161	1,444	1,419	317	87	456	150	340	4,474
Hams	do.	1,246	3,139	9,822	9,628	838	752	1,749	340	2,848	30,362
Bellies	do.	145	1,351	16,250	19,541	1,395	787	1,256	622	2,353	43,700
Loins	do.	376	782	1,551	2,193	953	46	443	131	840	7,315
Jowls	do.	166	227	1,160	2,667	332	22	264	29	789	5,656
Butts	do.	108	275	798	874	123	68	78	44	286	2,654
Spareribs	do.	181	426	1,949	4,525	535	377	198	73	1,715	9,979
Trimnings	do.	268	775	2,881	4,131	789	601	420	545	734	11,144
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,199	4,684	15,582	19,064	3,165	2,642	2,987	1,223	3,773	54,319
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	109	822	6,085	482	186	170	27	97	7,978
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	176	1,499	2,721	322	190	195	3	31	5,137
Other pork cuts	do.	69	3,048	5,390	10,191	2,595	393	986	498	2,427	25,597
Veal, frozen	do.	604	2,731	1,956	1,118	1,016	242	633	88	908	9,296
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,103	4,745	4,011	1,448	880	109	1,518	310	1,452	15,576
Canned hams	do.	1,663	13,944	5,766	9,798	791	14	621	113	2,631	35,341
Other canned meats	do.	63	2,213	6,192	14,663	432	17	351	1,177	1,896	27,004
Hides and pelts	do.	7,216	435	9,271	37,693	2,195	239	4,846	1,101	1,937	64,933
Fish, frozen	do.	52,567	33,216	10,593	21,308	9,917	10,924	2,731	2,150	1/31,359	174,765

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
December 31, 1961

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	180,384	Cream	5,563
Pears	5,590	Butter, creamery	215,190
Other fresh fruits . . .	4,362	Eggs	56,311
Fresh vegetables	52,027	Poultry	397,694
Dried & evap. fruits . .	24,631		
Nutmeats	126,333	Fruits	387,263
Nuts in shell	62,883	Juices	132,457
Other dairy products . .	17,240		
Cheese	271,286	Vegetables	833,438
Shell eggs	1,778		
		Beef	166,710
Beef	959	Pork	101,699
Pork	1,139	Other meats	23,163
Canned meats	27,420		
Fish	15,012	Fish	161,577
Miscellaneous	178,406	Miscellaneous	155,616
Total	969,450	Total	2,636,681

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned
by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	January 1957-61 average	January 1961	December 1961	January 1962 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	35,893	57,995	205,288	202,554
American Cheddar cheese .	lb.	71,712	275	53,499	47,927
Pork	lb.	4,630	2,237	2,430	1,785
Beef	lb.	7,967	2,657	3,119	2,151

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products 1/

Species	January 1961	December 1961	January 1962
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	21,773	17,677	14,250
Cod	6,902	7,055	6,024
Flounder	6,515	6,054	5,513
Haddock	7,272	10,302	8,551
Halibut	2,372	2,066	2,337
Ocean perch	10,107	12,981	9,680
Pollock	1,143	1,373	1,334
Salmon	187	152	149
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	1,682	2,126	1,859
Other filletts and steaks	5,645	6,373	6,323
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species) . .	7,501	10,511	9,067
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	9,040	10,878	6,588
Mackeral (except Spanish)	893	754	731
Sablefish	2,811	1,999	2,145
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,318	3,298	3,118
Silver or coho	2,850	3,537	3,216
Chum or keta	1,108	941	894
Unclassified	964	1,192	985
Smelt	1,433	1,278	1,308
Swordfish	1,749	2,350	2,115
Tuna	1,468	1,203	1,136
Whiting, headed and gutted	9,690	12,367	10,586
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	16,560	16,999	15,374
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,363	1,557	1,341
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	1,459	1,533	1,410
Trout	781	1,134	1,200
Whitefish	1,343	1,502	1,799
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	2,833	2,922	2,804
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	9,137	11,726	10,380
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,014	2,085	1,966
Lobster tails (spiny)	4,333	5,123	5,812
Oyster meats	1,029	823	944
Scallop meats	2,612	2,959	2,374
Shrimp, raw and headless	37,842	19,755	20,674
All others	13,871	8,540	7,843
Squid	487	1,448	1,310
Other shellfish	1,503	1,880	1,625
Total frozen fish and shellfish	203,610	196,753	174,765
Cured fish	12,406	17,166	15,294
Total all fish and shellfish	216,016	213,919	190,059

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1960		January 1961		December 1961		January 1962	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,333	5,752	49	84	44	74	46	83	36	72
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	4,309	6,388	65	92	67	89	83	93	82	96
Jersey City.	3,535	9,095	35	66	40	66	40	80	39	77
Buffalo.	989	1,652	72	64	47	70	85	78	84	76
Rochester.	1,709	2,265	48	65	42	60	65	71	41	65
Philadelphia	1,222	4,789	76	75	74	70	71	78	68	69
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	48	55	50	54	17	56	12	55
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,830	2,588	62	90	54	78	56	89	49	69
Cincinnati	484	2,184	59	68	55	73	40	78	39	75
Chicago.	15,127	15,602	43	73	43	78	42	85	39	83
Detroit.	2,408	3,807	62	88	59	90	81	91	65	77
Milwaukee.	619	1,248	86	77	74	64	69	81	61	80
W. N. Central:										
Minn. St. Paul	1,030	4,027	63	80	68	73	88	96	86	94
St. Louis.	3,127	3,795	75	64	82	65	96	75	95	79
Kansas City	9,681	10,301	45	84	45	87	36	89	35	85
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	698	4,619	32	79	35	74	54	84	58	76
Richmond	813	838	92	78	67	79	66	83	44	84
Norfolk	985	1,001	48	54	41	47	70	74	72	83
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	3/	3/	76	94	75	89	82	92	3/	3/
Memphis.	631	1,627	55	78	55	73	52	82	55	77
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	3/	3/	75	77	68	65	83	85	3/	3/
Dallas	3,887	2,895	76	66	81	67	54	89	52	84
Ft. Worth.	868	1,247	75	55	76	52	72	59	68	55
Pacific:										
Seattle	3/	3/	34	60	32	62	52	71	3/	3/
Portland	216	4,135	58	70	49	63	47	81	29	71
Los Angeles.	2,924	10,577	76	73	71	70	62	82	73	79
San Francisco.	1,285	3,298	48	83	43	72	44	86	41	75
San Jose	2,085	3,670	14	51	14	45	18	58	15	49
Modesto	74	3,150	32	88	31	84	31	98	27	98

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on January 31, 1962.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 14. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) January 1962		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1957-61 av.		January 1961		December 1961		January 1962 2/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	238	1,723	50	71	17	82	21	89	21	88
Massachusetts	2,292	6,938	59	76	52	73	55	81	49	72
R. I. and Connecticut	611	1,521	57	66	43	83	66	89	70	86
New England	3,141	10,182	58	73	49	76	55	84	51	77
New York	19,508	19,189	53	70	53	76	69	84	53	77
New Jersey	3,954	10,641	46	69	43	67	43	80	40	77
Pennsylvania	3,464	6,922	51	74	54	68	49	72	45	64
Middle Atlantic	26,926	36,752	51	71	52	72	63	80	53	77
Ohio	3,512	7,458	52	73	52	79	59	84	54	74
Indiana	631	1,894	57	62	41	55	59	75	54	68
Illinois	17,824	16,562	49	76	47	77	50	85	46	83
Michigan	3,426	7,120	60	72	53	77	70	81	55	72
Wisconsin	6,010	2,359	53	68	48	62	78	82	73	85
East North Central	31,403	35,393	51	73	48	75	59	83	53	78
Minnesota	1,346	5,859	61	68	57	69	76	89	73	88
Iowa	575	4,154	44	52	29	57	53	76	45	73
Missouri	3,164	7,529	56	65	69	72	77	73	69	75
Dakotas and Nebraska	845	3,960	48	83	40	78	49	81	51	73
Kansas	10,059	10,786	44	76	45	82	37	88	35	83
West North Central	15,989	32,288	49	69	50	74	49	82	46	80
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. Virginia and West Va.	748	5,023	49	67	37	74	53	82	57	74
North and South Carolina	4,004	2,327	46	70	39	59	47	75	42	79
Georgia	551	1,550	60	75	58	77	52	78	62	77
Florida	4,052	2,469	81	85	93	84	82	84	87	85
South Atlantic	1,126	12,659	53	49	62	49	50	44	49	55
Kentucky	10,481	24,028	57	61	54	62	62	61	62	66
Tennessee	937	1,618	48	65	39	73	70	78	68	81
Alabama and Mississippi	1,858	6,058	66	71	81	85	78	86	77	81
East South Central	724	1,122	67	74	78	87	72	79	66	75
Arkansas	3,519	8,798	62	71	73	84	75	83	72	80
Louisiana	112	1,518	38	60	39	77	48	81	41	80
Oklahoma	4/	4/	64	69	65	68	80	86	4/	4/
Texas	783	996	58	67	80	76	71	89	76	84
West South Central	6,644	7,217	59	56	77	58	62	77	61	69
Mountain	8,547	11,698	59	59	75	64	65	80	64	74
Washington	1,724	9,953	59	71	45	75	49	83	45	80
Oregon	594	12,387	33	59	24	50	33	71	30	63
California	2,406	9,597	55	59	71	60	30	82	30	68
Pacific	11,042	29,191	47	72	42	62	42	76	43	71
United States (3)	14,042	51,175	47	67	44	59	39	76	41	69
	115,772	220,267	53	68	53	69	57	78	53	75

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on January 31, 1962.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns.

Table 15 --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1959

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,674	237	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	-	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	9,743	3,112	1,100	146	1/	1/	1/	1/
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,013	336	-	-	-	-	1/	1/
New England.....	13,483	4,014	1,936	165	1/	1/	1/	10,972
New York.....	25,430	21,202	2,338	5,494	718	1,856	359	17,610
New Jersey.....	10,870	5,758	2,063	2,745	-	-	88	2,893
Pennsylvania.....	11,913	4,401	2,319	1,769	251	712	434	6,138
Middle Atlantic...	48,213	31,361	6,720	10,008	969	2,568	881	26,641
Ohio.....	8,294	4,780	83	201	1/	1/	1/	1/
Indiana.....	2,238	685	650	187	333	745	1/	1/
Illinois.....	17,424	17,971	159	101	516	1,296	1/	1/
Michigan.....	8,964	5,507	4,585	2,086	1/	1/	1/	1/
Wisconsin.....	3,726	9,344	397	6,241	1/	1/	1/	1/
East North Central	40,646	38,287	5,874	8,816	2,383	4,703	53	16,892
Minnesota.....	5,985	939	2,761	944	1,393	816	-	-
Iowa.....	5,751	732	643	289	1,933	2,689	-	-
Missouri.....	8,284	4,362	1/	1/	630	1,107	1/	1/
North Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
South Dakota.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Nebraska.....	4,074	871	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Kansas.....	9,103	9,607	1/	1/	302	1,771	-	-
West North Central	33,550	16,549	4,588	2,153	5,253	11,295	1/	1/
Delaware.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Maryland & D. C.....	4,995	885	893	55	1/	1/	-	-
Virginia.....	3,131	6,210	1,365	5,069	20	193	563	13,498
West Virginia.....	551	733	578	338	1/	1/	1/	1/
North Carolina.....	1,370	620	100	107	-	-	1/	1/
South Carolina.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Georgia.....	3,551	3,629	654	368	244	529	-	-
Florida.....	13,176	1,220	16,068	313	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic....	27,551	13,491	20,186	6,331	512	1,593	760	17,767
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,055	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Tennessee.....	6,003	1,997	571	68	1/	1/	-	1/
Alabama.....	2,223	1,412	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mississippi.....	160	343	240	139	-	-	-	-
East South Central	9,885	4,807	945	350	88	872	-	1/
Arkansas.....	2,312	326	1/	1/	-	-	-	1/
Louisiana.....	2,823	1,339	423	57	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,126	691	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Texas.....	11,936	5,105	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
West South Central	18,197	7,461	1,028	849	1,295	844	-	1/
Montana.....	153	128	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Idaho & Wyoming.....	2,021	288	1,658	1,024	1/	1/	-	-
Colorado.....	2,730	1,214	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1/	1/	-	-	1/	1/	-	-
Utah & Nevada.....	1,957	318	1/	1/	1/	1/	-	-
Mountain.....	7,390	2,075	1,985	1,070	1/	1/	-	-
Washington.....	11,734	2,578	4,945	2,299	332	210	1,313	72,463
Oregon.....	9,318	2,185	7,808	821	1/	1/	1/	1/
California.....	34,632	9,886	10,221	14,818	1/	1/	1/	1/
Pacific.....	55,684	14,649	22,974	17,938	516	541	2,304	91,096
United States.....	254,599	132,694	66,236	47,680	11,501	23,327	4,013	164,282

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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